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FOR TURKISH OBSERVERS AT CAUCASUS MANEUVERS

1. JANUARY 15 FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SEMIH AKBIL

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ANNOUNCED:

"THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
HAS NOTIFIED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT THAT, IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE
ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE SIGNED AT HELSINKI
IN AUGUST 1975, A CORPS-STRENGTH MILITARY MANEUVER WILL
BE HELD IN THE CAUCASUS BETWEEN JANUARY 25 AND FEBRUARY 6.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS IN ADDITION INVITED
OUR MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO JOIN AS OBSERVERS A SPECIFIC
PHASE OF THE FOREMENTIONED MANEUVERS. THE INVITATION
HAS BEEN ACCEPTED."

2. JANUARY 16 THE LIBERAL-TO-LEFTIST PRESS CARRIED THE
MOST PROMINENT COVERAGE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
ANNOUNCEMENT. REPORTING WAS, HOWEVER, MOSTLY FACTUAL.
AYRINTILI HABER AND LIBERAL-REFORMIST MILLIYET REPORTED
THAT GREECE, BULGARIA, YUGOSLAVIA, AND ROMANIA AS WELL
AS TURKEY HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SEND OBSERVERS WHILE
OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN MERELY NOTIFIED OF THE MANEUVERS.
AYRINTILI HABER ALSO COMMENTED THAT THE INVITATION TO
TURKEY WAS "SEEN AS A NEW STEP IN THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT
OF GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION" BETWEEN
TURKEY AND THE SOVIET UNION. ACCORDING TO LEFTIST
CUMHURIYET, TWO TURKISH OFFICERS WOULD OBSERVE FOUR DAYS
OF THE MANEUVERS. CUMHURIYET FURTHER STATED THAT NO
RPT NO OBSERVERS HAD BEEN INVITED TO THE NATO "DEEP
EXPRESS" EXERCISE IN WHICH TURKEY HAD PARTICIPATED.
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